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from dock with rat funnels and special guards from the station force.
Fifth, Surg. D. A. Carmichael notified of action of this office.

Respectfully,

L. E. COFER,
*Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.,
Chief Quarantine Officer, Hawaiian Islands.*

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

HONDURAS.

Reports from La Ceiba—Fruit port—Sanitary conditions good.

LA CEIBA, HONDURAS, *June 17, 1901.*

SIR: I have to make the following report of the conditions and transactions at this port during the week ended June 15, 1901:

Number of cases and deaths from yellow fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from smallpox during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from typhus fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from cholera during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from plague during the week, none. Deaths from other causes during the week, 3. Prevailing disease, malarial fever. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health were issued to the following vessels: June 9, steamship *Sunniva*; crew, 14; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; pieces of baggage disinfected, none. June 13, steamship *Geo. W. Kelley*; crew, 18; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; pieces of baggage disinfected, none. Steamship *Usk*; crew, 20; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; pieces of baggage disinfected, none. June 15, steamship *Adria*; crew, 15; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; pieces of baggage disinfected, none.

Respectfully,

R. H. PETERS,
*Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.,
Sanitary Inspector.*

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

LA CEIBA, HONDURAS, *June 23, 1901.*

SIR: I have to make the following report of the conditions and transactions at this port during the week ended June 22, 1901:

Number of cases and deaths from yellow fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from smallpox during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from typhus fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from cholera during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from plague during the week, none; number of deaths from other causes during the week, none. Prevailing disease, malarial fever. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country continues good.

Bills of health were issued to the following vessels: June 17, steamship *Breifond*; crew, 15; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; pieces of baggage disinfected, none. June 19, steamship *Ely*; crew, 20; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; pieces of baggage disinfected, none. Schooner *Madeleine*; crew, 8; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; pieces of baggage disinfected, none. June 21, steamship *Alliance*, crew,

15; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; pieces of baggage disinfected, none.

Respectfully,

R. H. PETERS,

Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Report from Puerto Cortez—Fruit port.

PUERTO CORTEZ, HONDURAS, *June 18, 1901.*

SIR: I have the honor to hereby make my report for the week June 11 to June 18. Health conditions of port remain good. Deaths, 2—female infant, gastro-enteritis; male adult, stab wound of chest. Two vessels inspected during week, *Anselm* and *Habil*. Statistics in their regard as well as passenger certificates inclosed. No contagious or infectious diseases in surrounding territory.

Respectfully,

SAMUEL HARRIS BACKUS,

Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

ITALY.

Reports from Naples—Immigrant inspection service.

NAPLES, ITALY, *June 13, 1901.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that I inspected at Palermo, June 8, 1901, 279 steerage passengers bound for New Orleans on the steamship *Burgundia*, of the Fabre Line.

Respectfully,

J. M. EAGER,

Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Inspection of local boarding places for emigrants—Smallpox and typhus in Naples—Plague in Egypt.

NAPLES, ITALY, *June 17, 1901.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that for the week ended June 16, 1901, the following ships were inspected:

On June 12, the steamship *Lombardia*, of the Italian General Navigation Company, bound with passengers and cargo for New York. There were inspected and passed 671 steerage passengers and 140 pieces of large baggage. Eight hundred and forty-four pieces of baggage were disinfected by steam. On June 15, the steamship *Georgia*, of the Hamburg-American Line, bound with passengers and cargo for New York. There were inspected and passed 232 steerage passengers and 28 pieces of large baggage. Two hundred and sixty-two pieces of baggage were disinfected by steam.

INSPECTION OF EMIGRANT BOARDING HOUSES.

During the present prevalence of smallpox at Naples the different "locande" or boarding places, where intending emigrants are lodged, have been kept under observation. This has been done with a view to preventing the embarkment without all necessary precautions and due